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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ira Hickford, who has been ill, is better at this writing.
Mrs. W. B. Chapman returned home from New York Friday.
Helen Stevens of South Waterford is working at Charles Davis.
H. P. Austin was in Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
Emery Blake of Medford, Mass., is visiting his father, C. G. Blake.
Mrs. Harry Churchhill is slowly improving from her recent illness.
Lois Day of Hanover was the week end guest of Mrs. A. M. Morrill and family.

Mrs. Laura McKee who works at West Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Allen.

Victor Rich of Lowell called on his cousin, Mrs. G. B. Haggood, one day last week.
Augustus Carter and Roger Clough are cutting ice for Newell Godwin of Jayville.

Miss Bertha Mundt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt at Gorham, Maine.

D. H. Spearin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook, in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Hazel Luxton of West Bethel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Marion Parsons was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, and family.
Mazie Clough of Mason was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Gordon, and family.

Charles Austin left Saturday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter the University of Michigan.

Harry Parsons of Portland was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons, and family.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan spent a few days last week with her brother, Payson Rich, and family in Brownfield.

Glendon Sawin of Boston was in town a few days last week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin.

Mrs. Leslie Davis entertained several children Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Kathryn's seventh birthday.

George Schools of North Bethel, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in a St. Johnsbury, Vt., hospital, is improving.

The members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a card party at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night, Feb. 27. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Julia Bean suffered a serious injury Wednesday morning when she fell striking on her hip. Mrs. Bean is with her son, Herman Skillings.

The Outing Club met at Mrs. Dana Philbrook's on Mechanic Street Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Clarence Hall poured, assisted by Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

Sunday was without doubt the most wintry day of the season, the wind blowing a gale and the thermometer registering around zero. The other extreme was reached on Wednesday and now we are having some regular spring weather.

Roy E. Davis, graduated from Gould Academy in 1923, has made the "Dean's List" at Bowdoin College, where he is a student, it has been learned. Davis is a senior, majoring in Romance Languages. The privilege of the "Dean's List" men is to cut classes at their discretion, and they are held only for examinations. This is the first time Davis has been on the list, which is made up of men who get B grades or better in all courses. Davis got all A's in his mid-year examinations, just finished.

LOCKE MILLS

Carl Swan, Jr., who is in the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is gaining.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. were in Portland Saturday.

Winifred Swan of Berlin was a week end guest of her father, Clifford Swan.
Carolyn Towle and Mary Martin visited Mrs. Cecile Roberts Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day entertained the church choir Saturday evening.
Hilda King of Bryant Pond visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hamlin, Sunday.

Phyllis A. Snow of Bryant Pond spent the week end with Miss Ruby Day.
Lawrence Jordan of Bryant Pond was in town Monday.

Joseph McDougall and Raymond Bartlett of Bethel visited Bernard Roberts over the week end.

Glenis Cole of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan had a narrow escape from serious injury, and one of the children received several bruises when a Massachusetts car going at a high rate of speed collided with Mr. Swan's car Monday evening.

School Notes

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII
The following received 100% in Spelling for the week ending Feb. 17: Evelyn Crouse, Mary Sanborn, Betty Mae Edwards, Marion Brinck, Roma Warren, Helen Anderson, Charles Smith, Dorothy Child, June Baker, Frank Parsons, Lois Bartlett, Kathryn Brinck, Beatrice Merrill, Sylvia Merrill, Elizabeth Bean, Ruby Jodrey, Margaret Hamlin.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Guests for the week were Mrs. Ernest Luxton and Miss Alice Barker.

The children enjoyed a Valentine party Friday afternoon. A committee of four, Florio Grover, Shurwin Bennett, Warren Tyler and Margaret Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Head, planned the games. A box, decorated with hearts and well filled with Valentines was a feature of the afternoon's program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Head.

Cooks to help prepare the hot lunches were Donald Luxton and Esther Wheeler, assisted by Mrs. Head. Menus for the week were: Monday, cocoa; Tuesday, corn chowder; Wednesday, baked beans and brown bread; Thursday, mashed potatoes and frankfurts; Friday, mashed potatoes and scrambled eggs. We wish to thank Mrs. Wheeler for baking the beans, and Sylvia Grover for making the brown bread.

The pupils having 100% in Spelling were Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Donald Luxton, Irene Saunders, and George Auger.

Those missing but one word were Shurwin Bennett, Florio Grover, and Margaret Bennett.

Pupils having 100% in Arithmetic were Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, George Auger, Edward Lowell, Raymond Saunders, and Joyce Abbott.

Those having 95% or over were Florio Grover, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Robert Perry and Kenneth Saunders.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic: A. J. Salls, Barbara Bennett, Florence Roby, Elizabeth Morgan, Edgar Morgan, Herbert Schell, Glenwood Newell, Harold Maxim, Yvonne Kimball, and Catherine Schell.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Keith Ring, Roy Day, Myrtle Schell, Louise Kimball, Evelyn Kimball, Gordon Roberts, and Robert Day.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Florence Roberts, Myrtle Schell, Herbert Schell, Harold Maxim, Clover Swan and Catherine Schell.

Pupils receiving 90% and above: Barbara Bennett, Elizabeth Morgan, Edgar Morgan, Roy Day, Ernest Swan, Glenwood Newell, and Georgia Crockett.

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Pupils receiving 90% and above in Arithmetic for the week ending Feb. 14: Stanwood Newell, Albert Bradford, Philip Cummings, Ethel Jordan, Bernice Jordan, Margaret Long, David Roberts, Edith Mason, Clementine Morgan, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobbits, John Tobbits, Bryant Bean, Margaret Coolidge, Robert Kenniston, and Renee Swan.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling: Helen Crockett, Jeanette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeanette Sall, Claire Tobbits, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobbits, Robert Kenniston, and Renee Swan.

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SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL
The school improvement league gave the following program Friday afternoon:

Valentine Song, Dorothy Hall, First Street, First Grade.
Every Valentine, Susan Stewart, First Grade.
The Flag, David Link, David Link, Second Grade.
When I Think of Lincoln, John Link, Second Grade.
Abraham Lincoln, John Link, Second Grade.
Lincoln's Prayer, John Link, Second Grade.
Lincoln's Dream, John Link, Second Grade.
When I Think of Lincoln, John Link, Second Grade.
A King, Reading, Lincoln's First School, Second Grade.
Flag Salute, Second Grade.

After the program given and contests were enjoyed. A Valentine was given out by Mary Brown and a treat served as the treat of hearts, candies and punch were served.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Arithmetic for the week beginning Feb. 10th: Ellen Burns, Nonette Foster, Fred Harrington, Eugene Harris, Doris Farrow, Leonard Tyler.

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Gould Academy Notes

"Charley's Aunt," one of the most amusing comedies of the American stage, is to be presented during the last of March by the Senior Class of Gould Academy. A female impersonation, together with the young college people and the arrival of the real aunt, who is being impersonated, makes up a roarious complications. Because of James Alger's examinations for West Point, Herbert Rowe will take his place as Mr. Spottique, and Charles Chapin will take the part of Brasset, the original role of Mr. Rowe. The cast is working very faithfully and a pleasing production is expected.

Pupils entitled to first honors for the six weeks ending Feb. 7, are as follows: Seniors, James Alger, Robert Davis, Howard Brooks, Theodore Barnes, Rodney Hackwell, Gertrude French, Emil Johnson, Robert Lakin, William Matheson, Addison Saunders, and William Wright; Juniors, George Anderson, Barbara Herrieck, Kathryn Martinson; Sophomores, Katherine Carter, Frances King, Catherine Lyon, Mark Hamlin, and Evelyn Whitman; Freshmen, Katherine Davy, Carl Hansman, Elizabeth Hunt, and Rosalie Thurston. Pupils entitled to second honors are: Seniors, Benjah Burris, Olive Grover; Sophomores, Beatrice Brooks; Freshmen, Thura Brown, Sally Chapman, Wilma Hall, Leslie Learned. The Senior girls of the domestic arts classes were hostesses at a tea on Monday afternoon to which the faculty was invited.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright were dinner guests of Principal and Mrs. Hays on Sunday at the Students' Home.

Mrs. L. W. Bartlett is assisting in caring for the boys who are ill at Holden Hall.
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INFORMATION WANTED

The following names appear on the deposit cards at the Bethel Savings Bank. None of the accounts standing in their names has been changed for many years and the bank is desirous of ascertaining the present address of these depositors. The bank would be glad to have any information that anyone can give to help identify them.

The following are the names: Chas. N. Bryant, Helen W. Briggs, Harry M. Turner, Villa Wilma Brooks Howard, John E. Temple, Liza May Johnson, Walter E. Rollins, the B. Flint, Myra E. Lohby, Roland C. Jewett, Harold D. Verrill, Carole M. Thompson, B. and Louis Parker, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, John Nichols Ray, Nellie L. Martin, B. and E. Pollard, Philip G. and Mrs. G. H. Walker, Cora L. L. Chace, Lester Lavigne, Armin L. Smith, Mrs. Lucile Lord, Stanley E. M. Seanes, Rita Bryant, Lela May Blake, Eugene E. Prescott, Joseph C. M. Dana.

GORHAM NORMAL HERE FRIDAY

What is considered to be the future game of the one month's stay at home will be the Gorham Normal school game, here Friday night at eight o'clock. There will be no preliminary game and the gymnasium doors will not be open until 7:15.

Gorham Normal has only a few teams it has had for years. The place beaten in Gorham Normal is nine points, which is proof of their strength. The Academy team, being mislaid, could have been beating the team, should be able to put up plenty of opposition.

FAMILY LOSE ALL BELONGINGS IN FIRE

On Monday afternoon a fire completely destroyed the home of Frank Morgan on Main street. The fire was from a stove, and the house and contents were completely destroyed. The family, consisting of Mrs. Morgan and three children, escaped unhurt.

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MEXICO HUMBLER 47-19

The highly touted Mexican Pintos visited Gould last week and all indications are that they didn't enjoy themselves so well. That they were outplayed in every department of the game is only a mild statement of fact. The locals literally ran rings around the bewildered Mexicans, before the game was over, were letting fly shots at the basket from three-quarters the length of the large floor.

After the game was over, referee Berg stated that the teamwork and passing of the Gould team was by far the best he has seen all year. He has witnessed games at Auburn, Lewiston, and most all the larger schools in this section of the state and found that the exhibition of beautiful passing shown by the "Blue and Gold" against Mexico surpassed all.

In Gould's one sided victory over Mexico a determined team of five men—Jared, Bartlett, Alger, Dickey, Parsons, and Saunders all played remarkably fine games. Up to this game the Academy team has not come within 28 points of losing a game on its own fine playing floor. The list of the home victories shows superiority to the extent that Anderson was defeated by 64 points, Lincoln Academy 29, Norway 44, Bridgton 33 and Mexico 28.

Alger with eight field goals and two free throws for 18 points led the scoring and played a beautiful game. Following Alger comes Dickey with seven goals and a free throw for 15 points and hot on his heels comes Bartlett with 11 points. For Mexico, Goodwin was high point man with six points to his credit. Coach DeWitt used 11 men in an effort to stop the offensive play of the winners.

Each man proved as useless as the other and all Mexico decided that the only possible thing to stop the "Blue and Gold" was to "Blue and Gold" was the final whistle to end the game. The following is a summary and group:

GOULD	FT	PT	TP
Dickey	7	1	15
Bartlett	4	5	11
Alger	8	2	18
Parsons	1	1	3
Saunders	0	0	0
Tise	0	0	0
MEXICO	FT	PT	TP
Schofield	0	2	2
Austin	1	1	3
Dickson	0	0	0
Barrett	1	0	2
Goodwin	3	0	6
McPherson	2	0	4
Walt	1	0	2
Isakson	0	0	0
Scott	0	0	0

Referee Berg of Maine. Time 40 minutes.



ROGER DICKEY

The clever passing and floor work of Dickey was one of the main factors in Gould's crushing defeat of Bridgton. He is proving to be an important cog in both the offense and the defense and it takes a clever man to stop him from passing, shooting or dribbling.

ABEL ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Bethel returned from a visit to their home in Portland after a week's stay. Mr. Andrews was accompanied by a lady, but the name was not given.

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IN MEMORIAM

Our community was again saddened when last week word was received that Mrs. Carrie M. Arno, a long time resident of Bethel, had passed to the Higher Life.

Mrs. Arno had made her home for the last year or two with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Gardiner, and it was from her home, Friday, Feb. 7th, that Mrs. Arno was taken to the Gardiner Hospital for a few days special care, supposedly; but she passed away during the early morning hours of Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Arno was for years a prominent worker in the local Methodist Church; possessed of an unusually sweet soprano voice her place was rarely vacant in the choir for a long period of years. She was active in all the departments of the church work as well.

She had served as Noble Grand in Sunset Rebekah Lodge and as President of Brown Relief Corps besides filling many minor offices during the years of her active membership.

She had a rarely keen sense of humor that lightened for herself and her friends days that otherwise would have been gray and dreary. As her vigorous health weakened, necessitating the giving up of many former activities, she found great happiness in the homes of her children, and upon her grandchildren she lavished the rich affection of an adoring grandmother.

The death of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Chester Cushman, following Mr. Cushman's death in less than a month, was a sorrow from which she never fully recovered, though she bravely tried to fill, so far as she had opportunity, the place of mother as well as grandmother to the four orphaned granddaughters.

The plaint of her youngest granddaughter during the last days at the hospital of "where's my way? I want to go away," will long echo in the hearts of all her grandchildren.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing son and daughter and the narrowing circle of brothers and sisters, among whom the loss was especially keen.

Mrs. Arno counted many friends wherever she made her home for a long or short period and to make a friend is a long wherever you choose to fare. If you go with mirth to a far strange land you will find that mirth is there. For the strongest part of this queer old world is that like will join with like, and who walks with love for his fellow man an answering love will strike.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, held an all day meeting at their hall Saturday. There were 13 members present. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Hugh Little and a lady named Mrs. Little were in charge.

In the morning the brethren were occupied with the business of the Grange and in the afternoon a social gathering was held. The ladies were in charge of the refreshments.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Middle Intervale Farm Bureau
The ladies of the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting last Thursday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Grace Buck. The topic of the day was "Square Meals for Health." A very nice dinner was served under the direction of our leader, Mrs. Carey Stevens. The menu was as follows: Vegetable soup, cabbage and nut salad, dark bread, rice and pineapple pudding, and coffee.

The table was made very attractive with little Valentine baskets for each person, holding Valentine candy and little red hearts were used as place cards. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Leona Stevens' March 11th.

East Bethel Farm Bureau

The East Bethel Farm Bureau ladies met at the home of Mrs. William Hastings Feb. 14. Mrs. Donald Ridley, H. D. A., was present. "Preparation of Milk" was the subject. Dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Ridley and consisted of tomato souffle, corn scallop, royal scallop, dark and white bread, apple pudding and postum.

After the business meeting, different methods of refrigeration were discussed and Mrs. Ridley showed lantern slides depicting the advantages of pure milk as a food.

The date and place of the next meeting were not decided. The subject will be "Preparation of Milk, II."

GOULD Y. M. C. A. CARNIVAL

Everything is in readiness for a successful Winter Carnival. Through the assistance of the Bethel Lions Club several new events have been added and substantial first prizes have been provided for all events by the merchants of the town. This should increase the interest and make for greater competition.

The afternoon events will be held on Broad Street. This will enable everyone to witness the interesting races. The ski jumping will be held in the usual place on Vernon Street.

A. M. 10.00 Ski-jumping.

P. M. 1.30 Ski dash, 100 yards.

1.45 Snowshoe dash, 100 yards.

2.00 Ski-Obstacle.

2.20 Long distance ski, 3 miles.

Junior snowshoe dash.

Junior ski dash.

2.40 Long distance snowshoe, class event, 1 mile.

Ski dash for girls, 100 yds.

3.00 Snowshoe, obstacle, boys.

3.10 Class relay, boys, snowshoe, for cup.

3.30 Junior skate race.

3.40 Girls' skate dash.

3.50 Pottery race-skating.

A snowshoe dash and a snowshoe obstacle race will be added if a sufficient number of entrants can be obtained. The snowshoe skating party to be held on the rail is open to all. The prizes will be presented to the winners of the most successful skating party. The prizes will be presented to the winners of the most successful skating party.

The day of the carnival is completely arranged and the great car race will be held on the William Hastings road at eight o'clock.

SARDINES

A sardine can was found to be given in the city of Bethel, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock. The can was found in the city of Bethel, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock. The can was found in the city of Bethel, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS.—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 25th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose the Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.
- Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for year 1930.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$2,440.28 to cover overdraft in secondary school tuition for years 1928 and 1929.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of school-houses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid Highway beginning at the town line between Bethel and Greenwood and extending in a general northerly direction over Vernon Street to the State Highway in Bethel Village, thence over the State Highway to and over the State Aid road leading through East Bethel to the ferry connecting the Town of Hanover, thence over the State Highway in the Town of Hanover to Newry Corner; thence in a general northwesterly direction over State Highway "T" through the Towns of Newry, Grafton and Upton to the New Hampshire State line.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for roads and bridges and overexpenditures for 1930.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditures for 1930.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum

of \$759.00, said amount being town's portion for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the year 1930 under the provision of Section 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws 1913.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$900.00 to entitle the town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of poor for 1930.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay on town bond and interest.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's bond for 1930.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$25.00 to pay for Collector's bond for 1930.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended toward the extermination of Pine Blister Rust in our town.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$118.00 to aid the support of County Public Health Nursing under the State Department of Health to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as made up by your Town Officers.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to pay Milan Chapin a sum equal to the amount he would have received under the Compensation Act on account of injuries.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 41. To hear the report of Selectmen on recommendations as to town dump, housing town machinery and tools, and right of way from Hastings Island to town highway and to act on said recommendations.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old school building on West Bethel Flat.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1930.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
JOHN H. HOWE,
HERMAN MASON.
Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday the 23rd day of February for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

Christmas Fireworks

Both the Chinese and Hindus employed fireworks in their religious festivals long before Europeans knew of gunpowder. Other people copied them. Ancient races used firecrackers, roman candles, and fireworks in connection with the winter solstice celebration. Such pagan ideas have since been incorporated into modern religious and other observances. In Italy and other countries this pagan feature continues in some Christmas religious festivals to this day. Christmas eve in some of the Southern states resembles the Fourth of July. There are elaborate fireworks displays, and the children get firecrackers in their Christmas stockings.

Quake Every Half Minute

Every half minute an earthquake occurs somewhere on earth. Great ones powerful enough to destroy towns happen about four times a year. Two especially sensitive zones exist: 1—along the almost continuous stretch of the Alps, Caucasus and Himalaya mountains; 2—along the whole mountainous circle of the Pacific. Often shaken Italy is in the first zone, California and Japan in the second. Eastern North America along the Appalachian chain goes through a noticeable, but usually harmless quake at least once a year, and a damaging one at about five-year intervals.—Time, the News Magazine.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends and everyone who did so many kind acts to help us in our great bereavement in the death of our beloved one and mother, Carrie M. Arno. We wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers. The assistance that was given is deeply appreciated by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arno and family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family.

The sound apparatus in our neighborhood movie went wrong one night recently, giving off a crunching sound, as of a stout man settling in a wicker chair.

Sick from Constipation

This disorder often causes sickness. If improperly digested food remains too long in the intestines it may putrefy, developing toxic or poisonous matter that is absorbed. Languor, foul breath, dull mind, blurry eyes, headache, sometimes rheumatism are common symptoms. Prompt relief follows the use of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Sold everywhere. 60 doses in 60c bottle.

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Musical Drama

WED., THURS., FEB. 26, 27

"DAMES AHOY"

With GLENN TRYON, EDDIE GRIBBON and
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An Unusual All Talking Comedy Drama

Colonial Money

In a colonial paper it says, "The ace was 20 shillings, proc." What the proc. meant? The abbreviation probably stands for proclamation money, which was the name given to a valued according to a table defined in a proclamation of Queen Anne, 18th of June, 1704, in which a Spanish dollar of 17½ pence was to be rated at 8 shillings in all colonies.—Washington Star.

"Retarder" is Popular

In this day of hurry and speed, a retarder seems out of place, yet actually occurring anhydrite, which is similar to gypsum but lacks its water crystallization, is in demand to retard the setting of cement. The rate of solution of the retarder is much slower than that of gypsum, and this retards now quickly the cement cures.

Fruits of Sacrifice

The seed dies, but the harvest lives. Sacrifice is always fruitful, and there is nothing fruitful else. Out of the suffering comes the serious mind, out of the salvation the grateful heart; out of the endurance, the fortitude; out of the deliverance, the faith.—Frederic W. Farrar.

End of Revolution

New York was the last city to salute the national colors, as the British were in control of that city until November 25, 1783, but at three o'clock that day the Americans took possession and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted over the city and duly recognized and honored.

Menace to Health

Mobile clouds of carbon monoxide set off by motors standing in traffic are stated to be a growing danger in large towns. Experiments on a pig in a traffic jam showed that as intoxication took place within 10 minutes.

Innovations

It was good, therefore, that men in 18th century would follow the example of time itself, which indeed is a great teacher, but quietly and by degrees to be perceived.—Franklin D. Bacon, (1591-1624) "Of Innovations"

Customs Change

Other women of today a pinch of snuff and she will be quite as much of a Victorian dame by the use of a cigarette. Yet a century ago a visitation of snuff would have been accepted without demur.

Shark's Carcass Valuable

After a shark has been skinned, something like twenty by-products are obtained from the carcass, including glue, pigments, polishing materials and animal fodder.

Preparation of Suede

Suede is usually made of lambskin tanned on the wrong or bleached side or with the thin, glossy outer grain shaved or peeled off, leaving an undressed surface.

Variation in Waves

The frequency of waves in the ocean varies. During a gale it was found that storm waves traveled at a speed of between 27 and 32 miles an hour.

Odd, but True

It has been well observed that few are better qualified to give others advice than those who have taken the least of it themselves.—Goldsmith.

Orderliness a Test

He who has no taste for order will be often wrong in his judgment, and seldom considerate or conscientious in his actions.—J. C. Lavater.

Ancient Nicknames

The name "Charles" was given to night watchmen in London about 1810 for King Charles I, who improved the police system.

Said Long Ago

If you wish to appear agreeable to society you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.—Lavater.

Never Forget Golden Rule

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes.—Dickens.

Insanity Determination

Insanity is a purely legal term. It resolves itself into testamentary capacity, and this varies with every jurisdiction.

WEST BETHEL

Percy Walker was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Berlin and Grafton last Saturday.

Warren Bean spent the week end in South Paris, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Brown and family.

Raymond Bennett was a visitor in Norway over the week end.

Miss Hazel Luxton went to Locke

Mills on Sunday, where she has employment in the home of C. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge.

Glen Brooks of Bryant Pond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis and family on Sunday.

Ralph Burris of Rumford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly returned home Tuesday after spending some time in Rhode Island.

BRYANT POND

Franklin terrace held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, with a good attendance. The water tank at the house of the late officers, Pr. 100.

Song, Behave to Me If All These Endure the Young Men.

Roll Call. What do you enjoy most in the program?

Reading, St. Valentine's Day.

Song, Sunny Side Up. Verla, Doreen, Reading, Elva, Mary.

Song, Love's Old Sweet Song. Irene, Anna.

Initiating the Men into the Order of the Past Partners by hearts and arms.

Complete Valentine Verse.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cream were served.

Christine Wilford, R. N., of Locke was the week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilford.

Mrs. Sarah Lohman's guests for a party at the Grange Hall on Sunday evening, with a good attendance and all had a good time.

Sidney Perkins has finished work on his truck and returned to the city of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman were in South Paris last Thursday.

Thomas Davis of Locke Mills was Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mrs. George Kimball is very ill, and her aunt, Mrs. Rose Pratt, is attending to her.

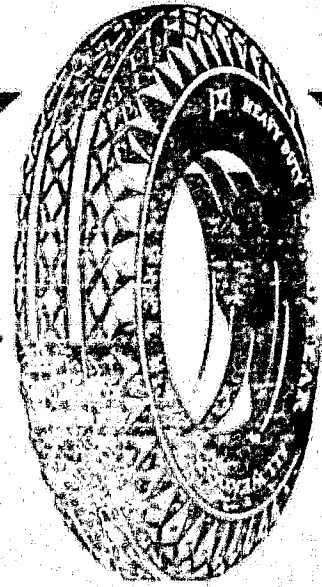
Mrs. Ed Jordan was in Bethel Tuesday.

Miss Esther Littlefield is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Florence Swift.

Tom Green spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Della Smith, of Rumford.

Mrs. Anna Hayes has been visiting her son, Frank Hayes, and family.

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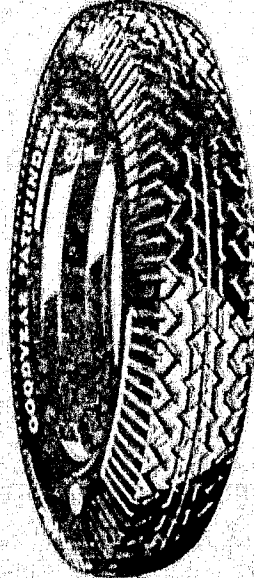
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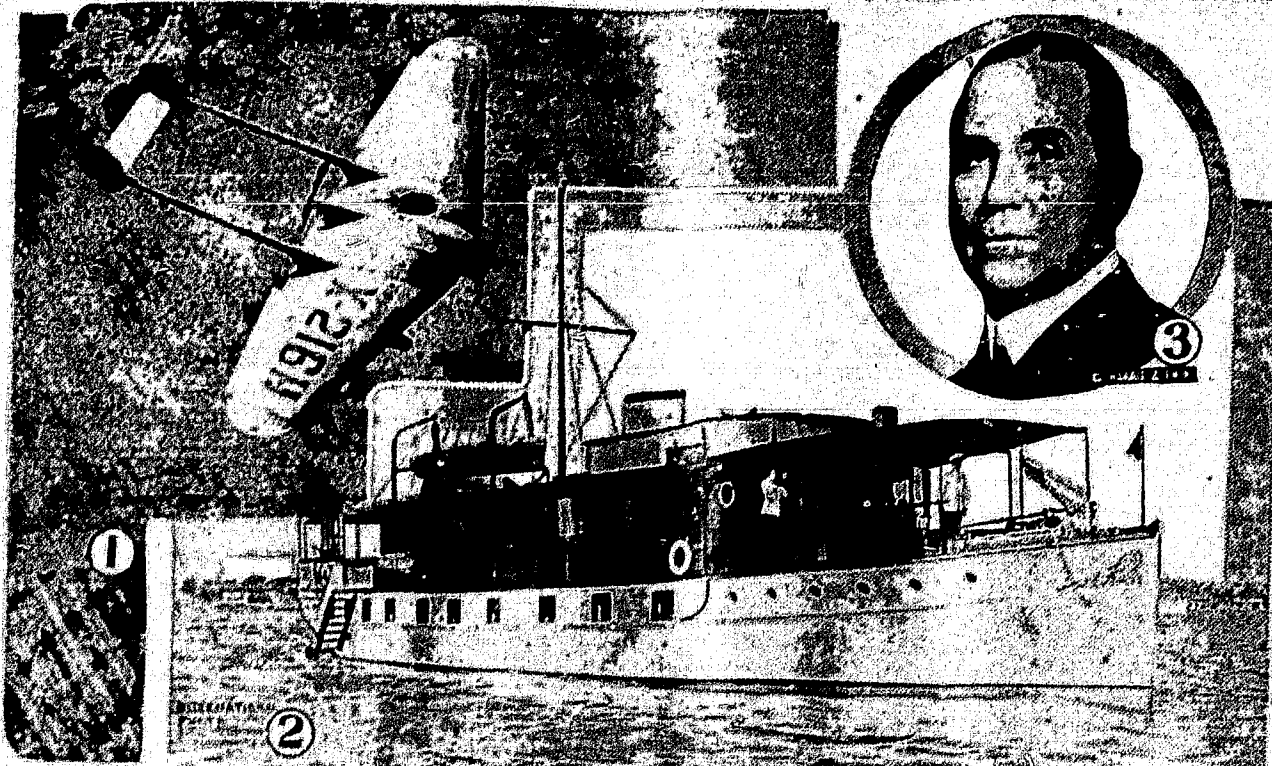
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1—John K. Northrop's novel airplane, the Flying Wing, in its successful test flight over Burbank, Calif. 2—The yacht Sumner which was used by President Hoover and his party during their fishing expedition at Long Key, Fla. 3—Major Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, selected by the President as commissioner of the District of Columbia and expected to reform the liquor and vice conditions in the National Capital.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Wets Give House Committee Opinion of Dry Laws—Hughes Confirmed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHAT the opponents of the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act really think of those pieces of legislation and their effect on the lives and morals of the American people was brought out forcibly last week in a hearing held by the Judiciary committee of the house of representatives. That body has before it a number of bills designed to amend or modify the prohibition laws, and Chairman George S. Graham of Pennsylvania, himself a wet, decided to give both sides a chance to present their best arguments. The public in Washington lived the idea and looked to the hearing in numbers that thronged the large house chambers.

Mr. Graham, opening the proceedings, said: "This hearing will not interfere with President Hoover's crime commission, but rather, he is in accord."

"The Eighteenth amendment, he asserted, has been tested for ten years without satisfactory results, enforcement having left 'a trail of consequences as most deplorable and depressing to every citizen.'"

"Let us reason together," he suggested. "And with the fanatic for he is the foe of progress as well as individual liberty. But with broad minded men and women of every faith and color, and let us relieve our country in a more sane and sane system, one not founded on the hypocrisy and violation of moral considerations and without regard to the end."

"No law can ever be enforced that is destructive of rights and individual liberty. And may create a guerrilla warfare and the conditions, resulting with murder, looting, corruption, violations of law, and the like, are a part of all law. There is no law that is not being enforced without such a trail of consequences as most deplorable and depressing to every citizen."

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IN THE Central West there were several big events in connection with prohibition. A federal grand jury in Springfield, Ill., indicted the Fleischmann Yeast company, the Corn Products Refining company, and the Pillsbury Brothers company of Keokuk, Iowa, as corporation conspirators against the dry law. They are charged with furnishing large shipments of yeast and corn sugar to illicit distillers. A lot of minor bootleggers also were indicted. Another federal grand jury in Chicago returned indictments against 185 individuals and small concerns scattered over the country on charges of misusing industrial alcohol. The government official said this was the breaking up of the biggest "risky" ring in the country, the king of which was Anastasio Srebrun, an internationally known chemist who invented a process of re-distillation for removing non-drinkable ingredients from specially denatured alcohol.

BEFORE reaching a vote on the confirmation of the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the Supreme court, the senate heard a number of rather violent attacks on the supposed attitude of Mr. Hughes toward economic problems and in warm defense of that gentleman and his record. Leading the opposition was Senator Borah of Idaho, the chronic opponent of almost everything anyone else wants. He, as well as Carter Glass, vice president, Brookhart, Malone, Wheeler and Cullen of Texas, based their arguments against the appointment mainly on their alleged belief that Mr. Hughes was more in sympathy with the oil, gas, electricity, coal, transportation and power magnates than with the people, and that his views, as Borah said, on matters pertaining to great corporations might, if reflected in Supreme court decisions, lead to "great economic oppression." All of which was refuted to a large extent by Senator Glenn of Illinois and others.

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States be permitted to build one new battleship of the Rodney type, of which England has two, appears to have been abandoned owing to the firm opposition of the British as well as adverse criticism at home. One rumor was scotched when Prime Minister MacDonald told the house of commons that there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any battleships of the Rodney and Nelson, Queen Elizabeth or Royal Sovereign classes, and that neither the Americans nor anyone else had asked this.

The conference delayed decision on the question of methods of limitation, referring it back to the first committee, together with the matter of maximum and minimum tonnages for individual cruisers in the smaller class. In Washington it was said that ammunition to be utilized in combat, based on the Stinson proposals, limiting big gun cruisers for America to eighteen was being prepared at the direction of the chairman of the senate and house naval committees.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, with Mrs. Hoover, Justice and Mrs. Nathan S. Stone and a few others, spent a delightful week fishing at Long Key, Fla. All of them made good catches and Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stone each captured a big sailfish.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT'S steady progress toward recovery last week was surprising to his physicians, though they insisted he was still a very sick man. He had overcome his restlessness at night and the sleep he obtained was so helpful that he was able to leave his bed and move about without assistance.

KING ALFONSO of Spain has extended amnesty to all those whom he believed exiled and taken other steps to please the people, but the republican sentiment in his country is growing alarmingly. Anti-monarchists who returned from foreign lands at once renewed their agitation and threats against the throne and its occupants are made openly. At a celebration of the anniversary of the short-lived republic of 1873 the attacks on Alfonso were savage. One of the speakers declared: "There are only two roads open to the Bourbons, one leads to the frontier and the other to the scaffold." The police were ordered by Premier Berenguer not to disturb this and similar meetings, though street demonstrations were barred. Count Romanones, former premier and leader of the Liberals, says the only way to save the monarchy in Spain is to establish a constitutional government modeled after that of England.

FREDERIC M. SACKETT, the new American ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials to President Von Hindenburg and was most cordially received. In his address Mr. Sackett expressed his admiration for the president as the living embodiment of German love for the fatherland. He then touched the energy and determination with which the German people are facing post-war problems, and expressed the hope that the two great republics would be able to labor together for peace in years to come.

TEN million dollars will be advanced, it was announced by the Federal farm board, to the new Grain Stabilization corporation, organized in Chicago recently, to make cooperative arrangements in an effort to check the advance in wheat prices.

The new corporation, the first of its kind created and financed under the plan of the nation's law enacted seven months ago, will be empowered to purchase and store such quantities of wheat as may be necessary to check the advance and stabilize the market. It was incorporated in Texas.

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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott entertained the Junior Young People's Christian Union of which their son is a member, at a Valentine party Friday evening. It was a very delightful party with everything in Valentine style. Twenty-one were present. Miss Leone Bane was in charge of the games.

Miss Ursula Rowe entertained eight members of her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon. A Valentine party was greatly enjoyed by the eight little people present.

Robert Brown of Poland has been spending a few days at H. L. Patch's. Miss Ruth Tucker was called to North Paris Sunday morning by the death of her cousin's wife, Mrs. Benson Lowe.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Benson Lowe, Wednesday.

Marilyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney, has been ill from the prevailing epidemic.

Stanford Dinsmore of the United States Navy visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Dinsmore, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Caldwell, Monday. Mr. Dinsmore enlisted three months ago and this is his first furlough.

February 9th was observed as Young People's Sunday in the Universalist church. The service was conducted by the president of the Young People's Christian Union, Muriel F. Scribner. The sermon by the young people was worthy of special mention, and the service was conducted with dignity and reverence.

The Good Will Society met Wednesday with Mrs. L. H. Emory. Fifteen were present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The Parent Teacher Association met at the high school building Monday evening. After a brief business session the company listened to a patriotic program by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Vernon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Clarence L. Riddon, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out again but unable as yet to speak audibly.

A letter received from Arthur T. Plavin just before sailing for Italy, to his relatives here said "I entertained 75 friends at the Billmore Hotel yesterday. Among them were several former West Paris friends."

Christine, the 11-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barnes, has been quite ill the past week from a bad cold but is better. Christine is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

NORTH NEWRY

Roger Hanson was at home from Bryant Pond last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp, Tuesday of last week, but only lived a few days. Mrs. Amy Bonnett is taking care of Mrs. Tripp.

There was no school at the Head of the Tide Monday on account of sickness among the pupils.

L. E. Wight and P. M. Walker attended the carnival at Rumford Tuesday.

Ernest Brinek was called to Paris, Monday to attend court as a witness of an automobile accident which occurred last fall near the residence of Joseph Guilmond.

L. E. Wight, W. D. Kilgore and M. A. Paine were in Bethel Saturday on business.

A Valentine social and box supper was held at the "Head of the Tide" school Friday night. There was a good crowd and a fine time reported.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Agnes Walker and Mrs. Linwood Newell and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Newell's sister, Mrs. Merle Lurvey at Locke Mills Saturday afternoon.

Gerald Walker visited relatives at South Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers from Littleton, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Orlan York, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Agnes Walker is working nights at the Tebbets mill at Locke Mills.

Everett Chaso has been ill and unable to attend school for several days.

George and Johnny Currier from Bethel visited their sister, Mrs. Mona Hartborne, and family Sunday afternoon.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Polly Brown and Wilma and Margaret Hall spent the week end with Mrs. Orlando Buck and family.

The snow plow visited us Monday, plowing through enormous drifts after a wind blow of two days.

Mrs. Jack Buckman visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Baker, Saturday.

Gene Rayford, who underwent an operation at the Rumford Community Hospital, is slightly improved.

Walter Valentine is working for Ernest Buck.

Mrs. Mary Capen visited her son, Charles Capen, Tuesday.

GROVER HILL

Miss Bortha Mundt spent the week end with relatives in Gorham, Me.

Miss Marion Jordan from Portland was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, returning home Sunday evening.

We are in the midst of a cold wave this (Monday) morning.

Clove Waterhouse's chimney burned out Sunday noon with a serious damage.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Helen Stevens has gone to Bethel to work.

Several from this village attended the Valentine social at the Flat Rock evening. A delicious supper was served. All reported a fine time.

On Feb. 5th Mrs. Marjorie King entertained at dinner, Mrs. Big Tyler, Mrs. Eugene Collins, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Charlotte Fillebrown. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Ladies departed for home at 5 o'clock. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Inez Skinner, Mrs. Chas. Kimball, and Mrs. Marjorie King spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Marr. All had a jolly time playing "63."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman and son Donald recently visited relative Harrison.

Liston Brown spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Pike.

The Crippled Lady of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

History has recorded how Molly Brant, sister of Theyendanege, greatest chief of the Mohawks, became the bride of Sir William Johnson, the king's right arm in the Colonies.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, and the heroine of the story, a young girl named Molly.

CHAPTER II.—How the romance of the Crippled Lady and Molly begins. Molly is a young girl of about fifteen, and she is the daughter of a French Canadian who has come to the village of Peribonka to work on the mill.

CHAPTER III.—Molly's first experience with the Crippled Lady. The Crippled Lady is a woman who has been crippled since she was a young girl, and she lives in a small hut on the edge of the village.

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giving you up as she is doing, all because of your work."

Behind her courage was a smoldering depth of pain. Paul thought she looked like an angel as she sat opposite him, with the desk between them—like an exquisite, white-faced nun he had seen in the Ursuline convent in Quebec.

"Yes, she is a wonderful woman," he said, "thinking only vaguely of his wife. 'All women are wonderful. And especially—mothers.'"

He knew she had come to talk to him about her mother. 'Carla did not flinch when he brought her mission home to her in this way. She bowed her head a little, then her eyes came back to him with a misty glow in them.

"I don't like to add to your worries," she said. "But it seems necessary. I don't want to go to any other—but you. I think you will help me—a little."

"If my life could save your mother I would give it," said Paul. His words broke through her calm for a moment.

"I have come to ask if you will take me over to Peribonka tomorrow and help me arrange for a little plot of ground," she said, tightening her hands in her lap. "My mother loves Peribonka. In so many ways it has reminded her of the village where she was born and from which my father brought her to America. We have dreamed of living there some day, for I love it too. Now that mother is going to die, she wants to be buried there. Tomorrow I want to arrange for a place in the cemetery, as near the river as possible. She told me today just where she would like to rest, in a little corner that was overgrown with wild honeysuckle when we were there last. She is so eager to get it, so happy and smiling and unafraid in planning for it—so wonderful—such a mother—that last night I asked God to let me die and go with her."

Looking into her bravely clear and tearless eyes, Paul felt himself, for a moment, unable to answer her. Then he said:

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children, and they are always thinking about her. Even during hours they don't forget. You see, they are as much mother's as mine, and we cannot turn them over to Miss Wixom. Mother and I need them. You won't send for Miss Wixom—until it is necessary?"

"No."

As she rose from her chair she took the picture of Paul's wife from the desk and stood looking at it with her back turned to the light coming through the window. Thus Paul could see them both—the profile of Carla, her exquisitely cut features, the grace and beauty of her head, and his wife smiling up at her out of the picture. After a moment Carla smiled gently in return.

"When is she coming home?" she asked.

"I don't know. She doesn't keep me in touch with her plans. Some time before Christmas, I think."

He wondered why the note of bitterness persisted in coming into his voice when he spoke of his wife. It annoyed him. He tried to keep it back. Yet it would come out.

"She likes to surprise me," he added, walking around the end of his desk to stand beside Carla. "When the time comes I will get a telegram from her saying she is on board ship or in New York. 'Home, Paul,' she said last time. 'When are you coming to see me?' I wish she loved children as you love them."

"All women love children," replied Carla mysteriously.

"No, she doesn't. I've wanted a lot of them. Boys, mostly. 'Chère could be such a wonderful mother.'"

"She will be, some day," said Carla. "I saw the picture of it in her face when she was here, and I see it now—shining in her eyes—in this picture. She has a soul as deep as the sea, M. Kike, and she must love children."

She replaced the picture on the desk, and Paul helped her again with her raincoat.

"May I go with you?" he asked. "Like the children, I love your mother."

The word escaped her lips, and the eagerness of it made his heart tingle. "You mean that? You are not saying I just to be good to me? You love my mother?"

"Yes. Next to my own mother, who has been away from me so long."

turned him about and took him back to Derwent's home. He talked about her that evening. But he said nothing about the other three. They were locked in his heart, and it seemed sacrilege to open the door upon them.

CHAPTER IV

The next day was Saturday, and Paul started for Peribonka early in the morning with Carla. Bad weather had given way at last to glorious autumnal sunshine and warmth. He was glad the rain-soaked sand and clay made a horse and buggy necessary. Carla was different, had grown into a different overnight. The beauty which had come into her face when he was with her mother had not disappeared to leave it so tense and strained again. She seemed nearer to him, in a more dependent than yesterday, and happier—if there could be such a thing as that emotion left in her life.

They crossed the great blueberry "burns," with miles and miles of flat wild country about them, reaching toward the lake on one side and the timbered wilderness on the other. Only at wide intervals was there a habitation's home, and they met no one on the silken road. Even this barrenness Paul loved. He talked to Carla about the country. All nature, no matter how desolate it might appear to others, was beautiful to him, he said. Nature could not make a desolation that was not beautiful, and never was there a barren note in his handiwork. Because most human could not see the beauty and pathos of a fire-thickened stub or the enchanting mystery of a dormant pond was not proof that Nature had made an error. It was merely evidence that most human eyes were blind.

In a sandy place he got out and cut bushes weighted heavily with blueberries, and they plucked the luscious fruit from the same stems and ate it as they rode along. It was almost a happiness. Only the grim thing shadowing them kept it from being that, and even this shadow seemed to fold its wings for flashing moments. It grew warm, and with the habit of her mother's people, Carla bowed her head to let the air stir in her hair. Paul looked at it, with the restless desire in him growing stronger. It was always so, since he had left his wife, that it seemed a loss of something precious not to touch his beauty. He thought of what Lucy Belle had told her husband of the love story in Carla's life. Some man had loved it. Some man had put his hand upon it. As their road came into green timber and he listened to Carla's voice telling him that in her own heart was a love for Nature so great that she would never live in a city again, he wondered what it was that had spoiled her romance so that she would never care for any other man or marry.

They came to Peribonka, and Maria Chapdelaine set them a luncheon in the old-fashioned little dining room overlooking her garden, with its luxuriant array of vegetables and flowers. She admired Carla, and brought in a little girl she had adopted to show her what loveliness one might come to possess if one lived right. Carla was a bit embarrassed and Paul delighted by such ardent and frankly spoken approval. Samuel Chapdelaine, tall, thin, and the main prop of Peribonka's church choir, joined them at the table for a visit, and after a time Paul took him aside and explained his mission. They went up the street together and when they returned the business was over. The small square of ground with its wild honeysuckle vines he belonged to Carla.

Continued next week.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Walter Appleby and family from Wayne have been spending a few days at Abner Benson's with Mr. Appleby attending court.

Margaret Peabody attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Hazel Cash, at Augusta, last Wednesday. Miss Cash died following an operation for appendicitis. Either pneumonia set in and took her away in three days. She was 30 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hendrickson and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hendrickson and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of South at their Saturday evening.

Alva Hendrickson has bought a team of black horses from the Andrews' calves, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pland were in Lewiston Saturday.

Violet Kemmis is at home with her parents this week from her work at the Hotel in Bethel. She has over the usual amount of snow on her day.

Base Praline of South Andover was in Lewiston Saturday.

Robert Bean has been harvesting his ice.

Mr. Harry Billings spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett, at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. J. H. Ackley entertained the Soap Club Monday.

D. S. Swan made a business trip to Lewiston and Gloucester last week.

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